



**Enforcement Notification - Ms. Carla L. Suszkowski P.E., - Range Resources
- Appalachia LLC, Canonsburg, PA. Incident: Yeager Impoundment, Amwell
Township, Washington County, PA - Marcellus 308 Letter**

Larry Holliday to: Karen Melvin

07/26/2011 09:32 AM

Cc: Joan Armstrong, Paula Curtin

**Site Facility and Location: Range Resources - Appalachia, 380 Southpointe Blvd., Suite 300,
Canonsburg, Pa. 15317 - Incident: Yeager Impoundment Pond, McAdams Rd., Amwell Township,
Washington County, Pa.**

Proposed Action: Marcellus 308 Letter

**Violation/Basis for Action: A sheen appeared to originate from an impoundment of Range
Resources - Appalachia, located on McAdams Rd., in Amwell Township, Washington County, Pa. This is
in a wetlands area. In addition to internal EPA reports, this incident was called into the NRC by (b) (6)
(b) (6) who lives on McAdams Rd. in Washington, Washington County, Pa. (b) (6) reported that an
unknown oil was bubbling up from the ground and running down a stream that leads to 10 Mile Creek.
She further reported that the oil was covering the whole stream. The impoundment pond is located near a
gas well site. Water samples from the sheen have been taken by PADEP and Range Resources; results
of PADEP samples should be available in a few weeks, according to OSC Debbie Lindsey. In addition,
OSC Lindsey is arranging for site access for EPA to conduct it's own sampling.**

**Proposed Recipient: Ms. Carla L. Suszkowski, P.E., Environmental Engineering Manager, Range
Resources - Appalachia LLC, 380 Southpointe Blvd., Suite 300, Canonsburg, Pa. 15317**

Statute/Regulation: Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act

Sensitivity Determination: There is no known political sensitivity identified at this time.

**State Coordination: As noted above, PADEP is involved in this situation and has taken samples
from the Yeager Impoundment area. On July 13, 2011, OSC Steve Jarvela notified PADEP of the NRC
Report and he also called OSC Lindsey and asked her to follow-up on the case.**

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Marcellus 308 Letter

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 982515

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV NICHOLAUS THREATT at 09:19 on 13-JUL-11

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: STREAMS

Incident occurred on 13-JUL-11 at 06:00 local incident time.

Affected Medium: WATER STREAMS, SOIL

REGIONAL CASE NUMBER PA110609

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

Address:

(b) (6)

PRIMARY Phone: (724) 2281307

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

ON MCADAMS RD. County: WASHINGTON

AMWELL TOWNSHIP

City: WASHINGTON State: PA

ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE IMPOUNDMENT POND, NEARBY A GAS WELL SITE

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OUN Official Material Name: UNKNOWN OIL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATES THERE IS AN UNKNOWN MATERIAL BUBBLING UP FROM THE

GROUND AND RUNNING DOWN A STREAM THAT LEADS TO 10 MILE CREEK.

CALLER DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT SOURCE OF WHERE THIS IS COMING FROM

BUT IT IS COVERING THE WHOLE STREAM.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: NO

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: UNKNOWN

Power Generating Facility: NO

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: RAINBOW

REVIEWED BY _____

DATE: _____

07/13/11 09:31 AM 2011-07-13 09:31 AM

Sheen Odor Description:
Sheen Travel Direction:
Sheen Size Length:
Sheen Size Width:
---WATER INFORMATION---
Body of Water: STREAMS
Tributary of: 10 MILE CREEK
Nearest River Mile Marker:
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

NONE
Release Secured: UNKNOWN
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, ||F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE
State/Local: DEP
State/Local On Scene: NONE
State Agency Number: NO REPORT #

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (609)7240008
DHS NOC (NOC)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (202)2828114
CGIS RAO ST. LOUIS (COMMAND CENTER)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (314)2692420
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (202)3661863
U. S. EPA III (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:31 (215)8149016 MR JARVELA
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (202)2829201
NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (609)9636900

NOAA RPTS FOR PA (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (206)5264911
PA STATE POLICE (BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (717)5255260
SECTOR OHIO VALLEY (COMMAND CENTER)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (502)7795424
SECTOR OHIO VALLEY (MSU PITTSBURGH)
(412)6445808
SECTOR OHIO VALLEY (MSU PITTSBURGH AUTOMATICS)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (412)6445808
PA EMERG MGMT AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (717)6512001
WEST VIRGINIA DEP (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (304)5585938
WV DEP ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (800)6423074
WV DEP SPILL LINE (MAIN OFFICE)
13-JUL-11 09:28 (304)3683960

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALLER HAD NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #982515 ***

Report any problems by calling 1-800-424-8802
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil>

- Report taken by S. Jarvela
- PADEP notified

R. Chose 7/13/11

Steve notified another
OSC (Debbie ?)
and asked her to
follow-up.



"PEMA SEOC OPERATIONS"
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07/13/2011 10:24 AM

To Area Office - Western PEMA, DEP/HQ - PEMA, DEP SWRO
PEMA, EPA Region III, Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC)
PEMA, Health (DOH) PEMA, OSHA - All PA PEMA, PA

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bcc

Subject 20110713-0011 - POSSIBLE GAS MIGRATION -
Washington County, 7/13/11

1010 - DEP advised that the well site is owned by Range Resources. DEP will attempt to get permit number or site name to pin point the location. This appears to be a Marcellus Shale site and that gas is migrating into soil with some discharge entering waterway. DEP Southwest Regional Office/Kurt Smith - 412-442-4000 - wst

6:00 a.m. - Gas bubbling from the soil and a discharge entering a stream to Ten Mile Creek was discovered near a gas well site located along McAdams Road in Amwell Township. Reporting Party (b) (6) les - 724-228-1307 - wst

Sent by StaffAlert to Area Office - Western PEMA, DEP / HQ - PEMA, DEP SWRO PEMA, EPA Region III, Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) PEMA, Health (DOH) PEMA, OSHA - All PA PEMA, PA State Police (Watch Desk) PEMA, PennDOT - PEMA, Public Utility Commission (Fixed Utility) PEMA, Public Utility Commission (Gas Safety) PEMA, SEOC INBOX, Tech Hazards PEMA, PEIRS Notifications (Staff) through PA StaffAlert

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Re: Yeager Impoundment, Amwell Twp., Washington County, PA
Deborah Lindsey to: Larry Holliday

07/25/2011 02:21 PM

Hi Larry

Sorry to responding so late - I do not have any type of reports from the PADEP or my own regarding the subject NRC report. The PADEP indicated that their analytical results would be available in a few weeks and I am in the process of getting the necessary access in order for EPA to collect their own sampling

Sorry that I can't be much help

Debbie

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Larry Holliday	Debbie - I am getting the information together t...	07/19/2011 11:03:29 AM
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From: Larry Holliday/R3/USEPA/US
To: Deborah Lindsey/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Joan Armstrong/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/19/2011 11:03 AM
Subject: Yeager Impoundment, Amwell Twp., Washington County, PA

Debbie - I am getting the information together to do an Enforcement Notification and a Marcellus 308 Letter to Range Resources - Appalachia, regarding the subject spill. I know that you were working on the spill last week, and I believe you went to the site at the end of last week. If you have any reports from PADEP or your own reports, they would be helpful to me in writing the Enforcement Notification.

You may already know this, but this spill was called into the NRC by (b) (6) of McAdams Rd., Washington, Pa. Some weeks ago, we sent a Marcellus 308 letter to Range Resources regarding a spill in the vicinity of her residence. She had also called this spill into the NRC.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Re: Fw: heads up - Yeager Impoundment
Karen Melvin to: Larry Holliday

07/15/2011 07:27 AM

Thanks, Larry. Sounds good.

Karen Melvin

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Region III
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Larry Holliday	In the RRC this afternoon, I copied an incident r...	07/14/2011 04:38:10 PM
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From: Larry Holliday/R3/USEPA/US
To: Karen Melvin/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Joan Armstrong/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Paula Curtin/R3/USEPA/US
Date: 07/14/2011 04:38 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: heads up - Yeager Impoundment

In the RRC this afternoon, I copied an incident report which relates to the below memos. Incident was called into NRC by (b) (6) of Washington, Pa. We previously sent a Marcellus 308 to Range Resources - Appalachia based on reports of water seepage, etc. at her residence on McAdams Rd. in Washington, Pa.

I will put the paperwork together on this latest to send a Marcellus 308, including checking to see what reports I can get from PADEP thru Debbie Carlson.

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Karen Melvin	Karen Melvin Associate Division Director	07/14/2011 04:08:23 PM
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